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Progress at the Univ. Tenn. in
the last 10 years,
1887-1897.

1887	1897.
Income \$33,000	\$ over 70,000 per an.
Alumni 125	over 300 all
75 Preps. 25 College Students	College

Nine Buildings erected & improvements
made to amt. of \$155,000.

5 College buildings
3 residences for professors,
1 Farm home for students,
all paid for except Humes Hall,
erected last year. Deducting
\$48,000 from land sale - leaves
\$107,000 saved & invested -
\$77,000 invested in books and
apparatus.

Depts. increased from 8 to 17.
 Law dept. established
 In academic, the
 New ones are English, History
 Civil Eng, as separate one
 Physics + electrical -
 Machine Design + Drawing
 Mechanical Eng,
 Botany
 Zoology and
 Meteorology, — not
 counting Agricul. Expt. Station
 Professors + instructors increased
 from 11 to 26 — not counting
 experts in station not also teachers,
 Entrance Exams. established.
 Prep. dept. gradually abolished
 Standard of admission raised
 until high as any institution in
 South + equalled by only 2 others.
 Standard of grad. advanced until
 our Academic degrees are equal to

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any in the land with 4 possible
exceptions - great Eastern institu-
tions - Granting

Honorary degrees stopped
Col. degrees represent more than
any other Univ. in South.
Women admitted to same
Courses as men, 150 have
attended & 6 graduated in 3
years, 6 or 7 in Sen. Class
next year.

Alumni Trustees, &
New Elements in Board,

15 Postgraduate Students
this last session.